

Kentucky Prescription Assistance Program

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What is KPAP?

KPAP's Mission is Twofold:

Consolidate all National Prescription Assistance Programs (PAPs)

Into one location that is easily accessible by volunteer advocates into a large cloud database offered by:

Drug Manufacturers

Discount Medication Programs

Discount Pharmacy Programs

Enroll, Train & Assist Community Advocates to Serve Kentuckians

Obtain FREE or REDUCED-COST prescription drugs offered by national PAP initiatives

Connect those in need with local organizations that provide all forms of basic life needs when possible

National Prescription Assistance Programs (PAP)

Program Providers

- Drug manufacturers
- Discount medication programs
- Discount pharmacies

that offer national prescription assistance programs (PAPs) which allow patients to receive

FREE or LOW-COST MEDICATIONS

PAP Applications

Each program provider has its own qualifying standards for approval:

- Majority based on:
 - Household income levels
 - Insurance coverage
- "Company specific" set of rules, qualifications, varying amounts of information and paperwork required for application(s)

Who Is Eligible For KPAP?

Individuals with different income levels

Senior citizens in the Medicare "donut hole"

Insured individuals whose current medications are not covered by their health insurance

Those not eligible for existing drug assistance programs receive consultation about other sources of low-cost prescription opportunities such as:

1 Co-pay assistance

2 NeedyMeds



Advocate Process with Patients

1

New Client

Enter patient demographics into the software including: contact info, financial, insurance, health, treatment, etc.

2

Create New PAP Order

Research medications for enrollment availability, complete order form, identify refill reminder & follow-up dates, & documents to include like the IRS 4506-T form.

3

Print Application

Review the application for correct info, use a yellow highlighter to mark the area for the provider to sign quickly, remind the patient to date/sign & the provider sign ASAP.

4

Submit the Application

When patient returns paperwork to you, verify the dates/ signatures are included, double-check application is fully completed with required document(s), then mail or fax in.

5

Denied Applications

Review information for denial. Information could be incorrect or the patient income is above the limit. Identifying monthly medical expenses can help the drug manufacturer in making an exception on occasion.

6

Refills & Follow-Ups

Once the patient is approved for 1-year into the drug program, refills will need to be done every 3 months for that drug & reminders will show up in Drug Assistant.

More Than Prescriptions... KPAP Is A Network



KPAP Staff

- Community consultants
- Technology (Drug Assistant)
- Resource directory
- Hot line access
- Training (onsite/ online)
- Referrals to local advocates

Volunteer Advocates

- Medical providers
- Faith-based organizations
- Social service agencies
- Community volunteers
- Businesses
- Schools
- Food pantries
- Non-profits

Resources

- Medication
- Housing
- Food
- Medical equipment
- Vision services & vision aids
- Dental services
- Transportation
- Clothing

KPAP Outcomes

- **Improves** access to free/reduced cost prescription medications
- **Improves** medication compliance
- **Decreases** ER visits & hospitalizations
- **Builds** social network relationships to help meet human needs
- **Empowers** Kentuckians by eliminating healthcare barriers
- **Improves** living standard and life

2022 Top Drug Lists

Top 10 Diabetes Drugs

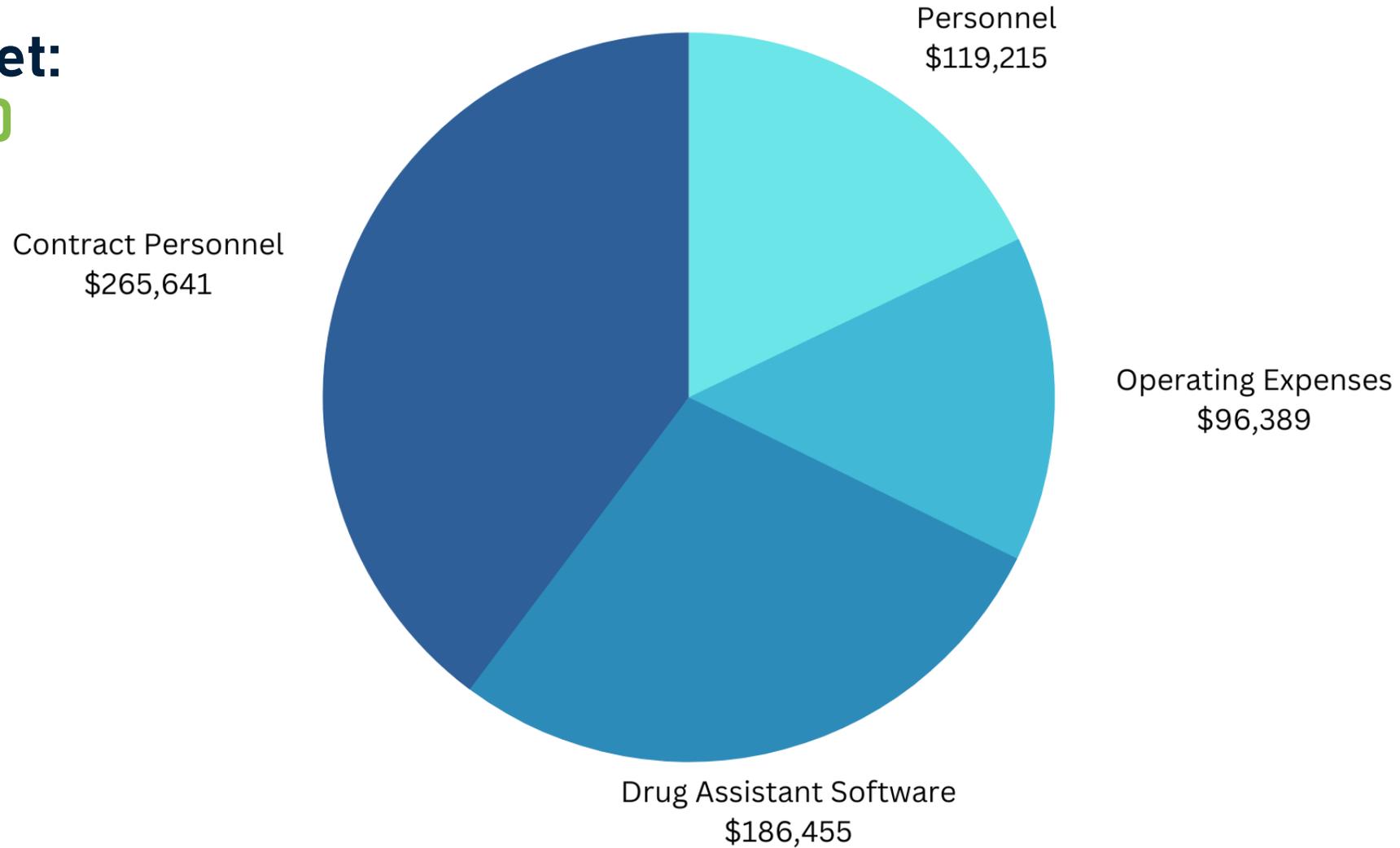
Jardiance
Trulicity
Januvia
Basaglar
Lantus Solostar
Ozempic
Tresiba
Farxiga
Humalog
NovoLog Flexpen

Top 10 Non-Diabetic Drugs

Eliquis
Symbicort
Lipitor
Synthroid
Trelegy Ellipta
Xarelto
Dexilant
Prinivil
Entresto
Lasix

Budget Expenditures FY 2022

Total Budget:
\$667,700



2022 Return on Investment (ROI)

**TOTAL FY 2022
EXPENDITURES FOR KPAP
PROGRAM**

\$667,700

**TOTAL FY 2022
AMOUNT OF MONEY SAVED
ON PRESCRIPTIONS FOR
KENTUCKIANS**

\$46 MILLION



KPAP served
4,808 *patients who*
otherwise may not have
received medications



KPAP has
512 *trained*
advocates covering all
120 COUNTIES

“For every \$1 the state invests in KPAP, Kentuckians save \$76 in prescription costs”

KPAP's Impact Since 2008



Kentuckians
Served

95,145



Orders Entered

593,451



Value of
Medications

\$898,753,349

Website Updates



Shorter Webpage Address

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/kdph/kpap>



Updated Promotional Materials



Submitted Search Engine Optimization Terms for Approval

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